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THE WORTH OF HOURS.

Believe not that your inner eye
Can ever in just measure try
The worth of Hours as they go by.

For every man's weak self, alas!
Makes him to see them, while they pass,
As through a dim or tinted glass.

But if in earnest care you would
Mete out to each its part of good,
Trust rather to your after-mood.

Those surely are not fairly spent,
That leave your spirit bowed and bent
In sad unrest and ill content;

And more—though free from seeming harm,
You rest from toil of mind or arm,
Or slow retire from Pleasure's charm.

If then a painful sense comes on
Of something wholly lost and gone,
Vainly enjoyed, or vainly done,—

Of something from your being's chain
Broke off, nor to be linked again
By all mere memory can retain,—

Upon your heart this truth may rise,
Nothing that altogether dies
Suffices man's just destinies;

So should we live, that every Hour
May die as dies the natural flower,
A self-reviving thing of power;

Enforcing Sorrow, whose employ
Is to develop, not destroy,
Far better than a barren Joy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Wife's Wages.

'Well, Nettie, what do you want?' said Mr. Jarvis to his wife, who stood looking rather anxiously at him, after he had paid the factory hands their wages.

'Why, Donald,' said she, 'I thought as I had worked for you all the week, I would come for my wages, too. You pay Jane two dollars a week, and surely I earn that much, so I would like to have it as my own.'

'Pshaw, Nettie, how ridiculous you talk. You know that all I have belongs to you and the children—and don't I furnish the house and everything? What under the sun would you do with the money if you had it?'

'I know, Donald, that you buy all the necessaries for us all, and I am willing that you should do still, but I would like a little money for my very own. We have been married fifteen years, and all that time I do not seem to have earned a dollar. As far as money is concerned I might as well be a slave. I cannot buy a quart of strawberries without asking you for the money, and I should like to be a little more independent.'

Mr. Jarvis, proprietor of Jarvis Mills, worth thousands and thousands of dollars, laughed derisively.

'You're a fine one to talk of independence,' he said. 'If you would start out to make your own living you'd fetch up in the poor house soon enough, for what could you do to earn a living? The girls in the factory know how to do their work and they earn their wages. When I have paid them off my duty is done, but I have to board and cloth you and take care of you when you are sick. If I had to do that for the girls I should have precious little money left, I can tell you.'

'Donald, I gave up a good trade when I married you. For five years I had supported myself by it, and many a time since I have envied myself the purse of those days. As for my not earning anything now, I leave it for you to say whether it would be possible to hire another to take my place, and how much do you suppose it would cost to do without me a year? I know the girls have little after paying their expenses, but they enjoy that little so much. Allie Watson supports herself and mother with her wages, and they both dress better than I do. Jennie Heart is helping her father to pay the mortgage on his farm, and she is so happy that she can do so. Even Jane, the kitchen girl, has more money than I, for out of her money she is laying by presents for her relatives, and will send them at Christmas, as much to her own pleasure as theirs. Yesterday an Indian woman was at the house with such handsome bead work to sell, and I had not a dollar! I felt like crying when Jane brought in her week's wages and bought half a dozen articles I wanted so much. You often say that all you have is mine, but five dollars would have given me more pleasure yesterday than all your hundreds of thousand dollars worth of property did.'

'No doubt of that Mrs. Jarvis. You have no idea of the value of money, and would have enjoyed buying a lot of bead trash that would not have been worth a cent to anybody. Jane needs a guardian if she fools away her money like that. She will be in the poor house yet if she don't look out. It's very lucky indeed that the men hold the money, for there's not one woman in a hundred who know how to make use of it.'

'For shame, Donald Jarvis! You know better. Look at Jerry and Milly Creg, and say that he makes the best use of his money. She is at home with her parents every night, making her wages go as far as possible toward making them comfortable while he is carousing in the village wasting his time and money, and making a brute of himself besides. And why does Mrs. Barton come to receive her husband's wages? Simply because he cannot get by the saloon with money in his pocket, and if she did not get the money they would all go hungry to bed after his wages are paid. And I believe every woman who earns money here, spends it as wisely as the average man, and I have yet to hear of one of them being in debt.'

Mr. Jarvis knew that he could not gainsay a word his wife had said, for they were all true. Luckily he thought of Jane.

'Well, how much do you suppose Jane will have when New Year comes? If she should get sick how long could she pay for such care as you have?'

'It is not likely that she will lay up many dollars out of a hundred a year; but she is laying up something better, I think. Last winter she sent her mother a warm shawl and a pair of shoes, and to her brother and sister new school books, and the warm, loving letters they send her do her more good than twice the money in the bank would. This year she is laying away a number of useful and pretty things for them, and if any misfortune should happen to Jane they would only be too glad to help her.'

'Well, who do you suppose would help you if you needed help?' said Mr. Jarvis for want of a better question. Mr. Jarvis' eyes sparkled angrily as she answered him:

'Nobody? If you should loose your property to-day I should be a beggar. You have always held your purse strings so tightly that it has been hard enough to ask for my own necessities, leaving others out altogether. Many a time a dollar or two would have enabled me to do some poor man or woman untold good, but although you said that all your property was mine, I never could and cannot now command one single dollar of it.'

'Lucky you couldn't, if you wanted to spend it on beggars.'

'Donald, you know that I would spend money as wisly as you do. Who was it that, only last week, gave a poor lame beggar five dollars to pay his fare to Burton, and then saw him throw his crutches away and make for the nearest saloon? Your wife could not do worse if trusted with a few dollars. You say that the money is all mine, you spend as you please while I cannot spend a dollar without asking you for it and telling you what I wanted it for. Any beggar can get it in the same way! Christmas you bought me some presents and expected us to be grateful for them. A shawl for me, the very color I cannot wear, a set of furs for Lucy that she did not need, a drum for Robin that has been a nuisance ever since, and a lot of worthless toys that were broken up in one week. There was forty or fifty dollars of my money just the same as thrown away, yet when I asked you to trust me with five dollars a week you cannot imagine what use I have for it, and fear it will be wasted. I am sure I could not spend fifty dollars more foolishly if I tried it.'

'Well,' snapped the proprietor, 'I guess it is my own money, and I can spend it as I please. I guess you'll know it, too, when you get another present.'

'Oh, it is your money then. I understand you to say it was all mine, and pretend to protest against your spending it so foolishly. If it is your own of course you have a right to spend it as you please; but it seems to me that a woman who left parents, brothers, sisters and all her friends, to make a home for you among strangers, a woman who has given her whole life to you for fifteen years, may be looked upon with as much favor as you give to beggars, who are very likely impostors. I know you very seldom turn them off without help. Perhaps I would be more successful if I appealed to you as a beggar. I might say: Kind sir, please allow me out of your abundant means a small pittance for my comfort. It is true, I have enough to eat and do not suffer for clothing, but although I work for my master from morning till night, and if his children happen to be sick, from night till morning again, yet he does not pay me as much as he does his cook, and I am often greatly distressed for want of a trifling sum which he would not mind giving to a perfect stranger. The other day when he was away from home I had to go to the next station to see a dear friend who was ill, and not having a dollar of my own I was obliged to borrow the money from his cook. I was so mortified! And not long since the berry woman came with such nice berries to sell, and my little girl, who was not well wanted some very much, but I didn't have even five cents to pay for a handful for her. Yesterday a friend came to me to assist in a work of charity. It was a worthy object, and I longed so much to give a little money for so good a purpose, but, though the wife of a rich man, I had no money. Of course I might ask my husband for money, and if I told him what I wanted of it, and he approved of my purpose, and was in a good humor, he would give it to me; but, sir, it is terribly slavish to do so, even if I could run to him every time I wanted anything. People say I am a fortunate woman because I am rich, but I often envy the factory girls their ability to earn and spend their own money. And sometimes I get so wild thinking of my helplessness that if it were not for my children I think I would drop into the river and end it all.'

'Nettie! Nettie Jarvis! What are you saying?' cried the startled husband at last, for the far-away look in her eyes, as if she did not see him, but was looking to some higher power to help her, touched his pride if it did not his heart, for he had a good deal of pride in a selfish sort of a way. He was proud to be able to support his family as well as he did. He was proud that when his children needed new shoes he could tell his wife to take them to Crispen's and get what they needed. He did it with a royal flourish. He was not one of those stingy kind. He liked to spend money, and when Nettie, who was once the most spirited young lady of his acquaintance, came meekly to him for a dress or a cloak, he was sometimes tempted to refuse her money just to show her how helpless she was without him. Yes, he was proud of his family, and wanted them to feel how much they depended upon him. He would have felt aggravated if any one would have left his wife a legacy, thus allowing her to be free in her purse. The idea of her earning money, as his other work-folks did, never entered his mind. He 'supported her,' that was his idea of their relations! He never had happened to think that it was very good of her to take his money and spend it for the good of himself and children. He never had thought that any other woman would have wanted big pay for doing it. He had even thought himself very generous for allowing her money to get little things to make the family comfortable. Things began to look differently just now. Could it be that he was not generous, not even just to his wife! Had he paid her so poorly for her fifteen years of faithful labor for him that if she had been obliged to begin the world for herself that day it would have been as a penniless woman, notwithstanding the houses, the lands and mills that he had so often told her were all hers; for he knew, as every one else did, that not one dollar of all he had would the law allow her to call her own.

How he thought, standing there at the office window looking down at the little houses where the mill hands lived. Could it be that he was not as good a man as he thought? He had felt deeply the wrongs of the slave, whose labors had been appropriated by their masters, and when a negro had worked twenty years for his master before the emancipation freed him, came to Jarvis mills, friendless and penniless, the heart of the proprietor swelled with indignation at such injustice. He was eloquent on the subject at home and abroad and wondered how any one could be so cruel and selfish as to commit such an outrage against justice. He had called him a robber many times, but now Donald Jarvis looked to himself very much like the old slave holder! Massa Brown had taken the proceeds of Cuffee's labor for his own without even a 'thank you' for it. True, when Cuffee ate he had given him food, when he was sick he had given him medicine, and he had clothed him, too, just as he himself thought best. Mr. Jarvis had married a lovely, conscientious woman, and for fifteen years had appropriated her labors. Her recompense had been food and clothes such as he thought best for her; a little better than Cuffee's perhaps, but the similarity of the cases did not please him. He had expected his wife to be very grateful for what he had given her, but now he wondered that she had not rebelled long ago. Had his wife no more money or liberty than Cuffee had in bondage? Was Donald Jarvis no better than Massa Brown?

His brain seemed to be in a muddle, and he looked so strangely, his wife, anxious to break the spell, took his arm, saying: 'Let us go home, dear; tea must be waiting for us.' He put on his hat in a dreamy way and then walked home in silence. The children ran joyously to meet them. The yard was so fresh and green and the flowers so many and bright that he wondered he had never thanked Nettie for them all. Hitherto he had looked upon them as his but now he felt that his interest in them was only a few dollars, that would not have amounted to anything without his wife's care. His children were tidy and sweet and everything around and in the house had that dull cheery look that rested him so after the hard, dull day at the mill. They sat again at the table that had been a source of comfort and pleasure to him for so many years, and he wondered how he could have enjoyed it so long without even thanking the woman who had provided it. True, she had his money in bringing it all about, but how else could his money be of use to him? Who else could have turned it into just what he needed for years? And he began to have an undefined feeling that it took more than money to make home. He glanced at his wife as he buttered his last slice of bread.

It was not that of the fair, rosy bride whom he had brought to the mills years ago, but at that moment he realized that it was far more dear to him, for he knew that she had given the bloom and freshness of her youth to make his home what it was. His daughters had her rose leaf cheeks, his sons her youthful beauty, all had her cheerful, winsome ways, and comforted him now as she had in those days when, hardly known what care meant, she had lived for him alone. And a new thought came to him:

'Who was comforting her now when she had so much care? Was not that what he promised to do when he brought her from her old home?

He sighed as he thought how far he had drifted from her while in bondage equal to Cuffee's. Nay, he felt that her claims were far more binding than any which had ever held the negro, and that his obligations to her were so much greater.

Something called the children out of doors, and as Jarvis took his easy chair his wife came and stood beside him. 'I fear you are not well, Donald; are you displeased with me?'

He drew her into his arms and told her how her words had showed what manner of man he was, and there were words spoken that need not be written, but from that day forth a different man was proprietor of the Jarvis Mills, and there was a brighter light in Mrs. Jarvis's eyes, for at last she had something of her own, nor has she regretted that she 'applied for wages.'

Profanity never did any man the least good. No man is richer, or happier, or wiser for it. It commends no one to society; it is disgusting to the refined and abominable to the good.

Do not think of knocking out another man's brains because he differs in opinion from you. It would be as rational to knock yourself on the head because you differed from yourself ten years ago.

We speak of the snow as an image of death. It may be this, but it hides the everlasting life under its robes—the life to be revealed in due time, when all cold shadows shall melt away before the ascending sun, and shall be unclothed but clothed upon, and mortality shall be swallowed up of life.

To every man there are many, many dark hours when he feels inclined to abandon his best interests—hours when his heart's dearests hopes appear delusive; hours when he feels unequal to the burden, when all of his aspirations seem worthless. Let no one think that he alone has dark hours. They are the common lot of humanity. They are the touchstone to try whether we are current coin or not.

LINCOLN AND GARFIELD.

"GOD REIGNS AND THE GOVERNMENT AT WASHINGTON STILL LIVES."

In New York, July 3, the Rev. S. D. Rossiter, in the course of his allusions to the national calamity, related a dramatic and historical incident in which President Garfield was concerned and in which he quelled an angry crowd of people who were ripe for any act of violence. It was the morning after President Lincoln's assassination. The country was excited to its utmost tension, and New York city seemed ready for the scenes of the French Revolution. The intelligence of Lincoln's murder had been flashed by the wires over the whole land. Fear took possession of men's minds as to the fate of the government, for in a few hours the news came that Seward's throat was cut and that attempts had been made upon the lives of other Government officers. It was a dark and terrible hour. What might come next no one could tell, and men spoke with bated breath.

The wrath of the workingmen was simply uncontrollable, and revolvers and knives were in the hands of thousands of friends, ready at the first opportunity, to take the law into their own hands and avenge the death of the martyred President upon any and all who dared utter a word against him. Fifty thousand people crowded around the Exchange Building, cramming and jamming the streets, and wedged in as tight as men could stand together. Gen. Butler, it was announced, had started from Washington and was either already in the city or expected every moment. Nearly a hundred generals, judges, statesmen, lawyers, editors and clergymen were in the room waiting Butler's arrival. The fearfully solemn and swaying mass of people that blockaded the street preserved for the most part a dead silence or a deep, ominous muttering ran like a rising wave up the street toward the river on the right. At length the batons of the police were seen swinging in the air, far up in the left, parting the crowd and pressing it back to make way for a carriage that moved slowly, and with difficulty jogged through the compact multitude. Suddenly the silence was broken, and the cry of "Butler, Butler!" rang out with tremendous and thrilling effect. But not a hurrah, not one. It was the cry of a great people asking to know how their President died. Butler was pulled through the crowd and entered the room. A broad crape a yard long, hung from his left arm—terrible contrast with the countless flags that were waving the nation's victory in the breeze. It was then first realized that Lincoln was dead. All were in tears. The only word Butler had was, "Gentlemen, he died in the fullness of his fame!" and as he spoke his lips quivered and the tears ran fast down his cheeks.

Dickinson, of this State, was fairly wild. The old man leaned over the iron railing of the balcony and stood on the very edge, overhanging the crowd, gesticulating in the most vehement manner, and next thing to bidding the crowd "burn up the rebel seed, root and branch." By this time the wave of popular indignation had swelled to its crest. Two men lay bleeding on one of the side streets, the one dead, the other next to dying; one on the pavement, the other in the gutter. They had said a moment before that "Lincoln ought to have been shot long ago." They were not allowed to say it again.

A telegram has just been read from Washington, "Seward is dying." Just then a man stepped forward with a small flag in his hand beckoned to the crowd. "Another telegram from Washington." And then, in the awful stillness of the crisis, taking advantage of the hesitation of the crowd, whose steps had been arrested a moment, a right arm was lifted skyward, and a voice, clear and steady, loud and distinct, spoke out:

"Fellow citizens! Clouds and darkness are around about Him! His pavilion is dark water and thick clouds of the skies! Justice and judgment are the establishment of His throne! Mercy and truth shall go before His face! Fellow citizens! God reigns and the government at Washington still lives!"

The effect was tremendous. The crowd stood riveted to the ground in awe, gazing at the motionless orator and thinking of God and the security of the government in that hour. As the boiling wave subsides and settles to the sea when some strong wind beats it down so the tumult of the people sank and became still. All took it as a divine omen. It was a triumph of eloquence inspired by the moment, such as falls to but one man's lot, and that but once in a century. Demosthenes never equalled it. What might have happened had the surging and maddened mob been let loose none can tell. The man for the crisis was on the spot, more potent than Napoleon's guns at Paris. That orator was General James A. Garfield, of Ohio, and in this hour we would like to repeat his own memorable words. Fisher Ames said:—"A monarchy is a man-of-war, staunch, iron ribbed and resistless when under full sail, yet a single hidden rock sends her to the bottom. Our Republic is a raft, hard to steer, but you can't sink her."

ADVANTAGE has been taken of the attempted murder of President Garfield, to create a panic in the London stock market by the circulation of numerous disgusting rumors. Most of these have been started early in the business hours, after the publication of the morning papers, so that the "syndicate" had a clear day for carrying on operations before the canards could be denied by the New York despatches the following morning. These rumors were to the effect that a great financial crisis was imminent in the United States; that Arthur's accession to the Presidency would occasion serious misunderstanding with England; that the fiscal policy of the government would be reversed and made completely disorganized.

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Contract—Timbers,
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Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
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Oath & bond for att'mt (writ)
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Praecipe,
Praecipe for Summons,
Praecipe & State't for judgt,
Praecipe for Fi. fa.
Praecipe for Sal. Fi.,
Praecipe for Summons in Ass'pt
Plaintiff's Statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Protests,
Record of Ju[illegible] ents and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpoena,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
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Transcript—Civil,
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Attachments for Witness,
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Smethport, Pa., July 21, 1881.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. ANDREWS, of Bradford City, for the office of Sheriff. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL CURTIS, of the Township of Hamilton, for the office of Sheriff. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. R. MAYO, of Eldred Township, for the office of District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY, REGISTER, ETC.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOS. A. MORRISON, of the Borough of Smethport, for the office of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder and Clerk of Courts. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, Dean of Westminster, and one of the most illustrious divines and authors of the English church, is dead.

On Saturday last Warner Miller was elected to the United States Senate from the State of New York, to succeed Thomas C. Platt, resigned.

It is said the Garfield fund has reached the sum of $148,000. Doubtless the whole amount of $250,000 will be raised before the subscriptions close.

President Garfield is getting well. All advices from Washington confirm this assertion. Every dispatch indicates continued improvement and the doctors consider him nearly if not quite out of danger.

Orange Noble, of Erie, is the choice of the Warren democracy for State Treasurer. It makes little difference who of that party is nominated, as it is out of the question to elect a man on that ticket.

It must be warm down about Cincinnati, some four hundred and fourteen people having died there last week from the effects of heat. Two hundred and sixty four of them were fatal sunstrokes. Let us not grumble about heat up here in the mountains.

It is reported that gambling in human lives through the facilities offered by speculative insurance companies has become a mania in Western Maryland, the contagion having spread from Pennsylvania. Special attention has lately been called to the subject by the death at Westminster, Md., of Robert Bell, an old negro, with insurance amounting to $300,000 upon his life, held by speculators. A number of old, decrepit and diseased men in the same town, thus insured are tottering toward the grave, while the gamblers stand by, noting with fiendish pleasure every new sign of debility and premonition of death.

In this issue of the Miner may be found the announcement of our townsman, T. A. Morrison, Esq., for the office of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, &c. Mr. Morrison has been a resident of this borough for some years past, devoting his time to the practice of law. He is well and favorably known throughout the county as a gentleman of strict integrity and a lawyer of conceded ability. He is a staunch Republican and has done some telling work for this and the counties south of us. He is a thorough painstaking business man, and if elected to the office of Prothonotary, will bring to his aid a long and successful experience in the management of county affairs. No more capable man for the position could be selected from the Republican ranks.

The inhabitants of New Mexico do not stand upon the technicalities of the law in dealing with desperadoes. A certain Mr. McCarthy, formerly of New York, and better known as "Billy the Kid," a promising young man of twenty one, whose proud boast it was that he had killed a man for every year of his life, has lately been pursued, and shot dead on sight, by a Sheriff near Las Vegas. The coroner's jury which sat on the body thus energetically furnished for its use, rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide, and passed a vote of thanks to the Sheriff for ridding the community of this remarkable young man, who seems to have made himself a terror to the region. Furthermore, the Sheriff will receive a handsome reward from the State, and be the recipient of a popular subscription. In all of which there is more of justice, rude as it is, than in many of the courts, aided as they are by all the machinery of civilization.

The Philadelphia *Press* of Sunday last contained a remarkable interview with Jefferson Davis, in which the arch-traitor is represented as saying:

> "When I was in prison waiting trial Thaddeus Stevens twice sent a message to me volunteering to defend me. I declined, not from any lack of confidence in his ability, because he was a man of great natural endowment, but I was aware of his line of argument. It would have been that the seceding States were conquered provinces, and were to all intents and purposes a foreign power which had been overthrown. Therefore their property was subject to confiscation and the people to such penalties and conditions as the conquerors might impose. That would have been an excellent argument for me, but not for my people."

As the Old Commoner is dead, of course he cannot, deny this statement of Davis', but we opine there are those of his friends yet living who will take up the subject to Mr. Davis' discomfiture. It is not at all likely that Thaddeus Stevens, with his intense detestation of Jeff and his clan, would offer to defend him from the charge of treason at a time when the direct results of that crime were yet perceptible in a 1000 different phases. Thaddeus Stevens was no fool—nor would he foolishly advocate that which had already been done of vi et armis.

RESOURCES OF PENNSYLVANIA.

SOME STATISTICS OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS POSSESSING REMARKABLE INTEREST—THE COAL AND RAILROAD BUSINESS.

A volume on the industrial statistics of this commonwealth has lately been issued by the secretary of internal affairs, which, notwithstanding numerous omissions and deficiencies, arising from the failure to secure responses from many persons to whom inquiries were addressed, gives a gratifying picture of substantial wealth and sources of enduring prosperity.

One of the notable features of our industrial fabric is the marked degree to which it is diversified. A great safeguard against terrible disaster is furnished by the variety of pursuits from which large earnings are derived. Our citizens, as a mass, are probably dependent to a less extent than the people of any other portion of the Union upon any single resource or class of resources. If they fail to derive the usual incomes from either agriculture, manufacture, mining or commerce, it is not within the bounds of possibility that all their favorite avocations will be simultaneously blighted in a ruinous degree, and each of their important fields of effort is broad enough to furnish subsistence for a large number of toilers during all ordinary periods.

With a population in 1880 of 4,282,786, Pennsylvania produced and earned in that year, from each of various quarters, by her labor and capital, sums amply sufficient to provide for the pressing wants of all her citizens. Manufacture probably yielded larger returns than any other class of industries. An indication of their magnitude is furnished by the statement that the value of the product of the iron and steel works located in this commonwealth during the census year of 1880 was $145,576,288, and the value of the material, much of which was dug from our soil and transported over our railroads and canals, was $92,297,930.

Although agriculture can scarcely be regarded as a very progressive industry in this state, it is by no means decaying. The acreage and product of the leading crops steadily increase, and the worst that can be said is that this increase is less rapid than the expansion of many manufacturing and mining industries. The crops of 1880, as reported by the state board of agriculture, represented a considerable increase in quantity over 1871, and their estimated aggregate value was $111,250,000. This report does not include the value of garden produce, dairy farming, slaughtered animals or live stock, although the income derived from these sources very materially increase the gains of cultivators of the soil.

The output of anthracite coal in 1880 was 23,437,242 tons, and the quantity of bituminous and semi-bituminous coal mined, as estimated by the inspectors of the bituminous district, was 17,169,448 tons—a total of 40,606,690 tons. As the railways engaged in transporting the enormous product to market are to a large extent owned by our citizens, they receive an important percentage of the sums derived from its sales at points of delivery. The product of petroleum in 1880 was 26,032,421 barrels, and the value of the exports during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880, was $36,218,625.

The steam railway system of Pennsylvania is one of the most extensive and profitable in the Union. Its reported gross earnings in 1880 were $133,945,771,95. From this sum, however, should be deducted the reported earnings of such lines as the Lake Shore and the New York, Lake Erie and Western, which traverses only a very small portion of our territory. On the other hand, some of our railway companies control extensive systems located in contiguous commonwealths, and the sum stated above does not include the reported earnings of city passenger railways, amounting to $6,131,812,59. It is impossible to estimate, with even approximate accuracy, the sum which citizens of Pennsylvania derive from their ownership of railway securities and their labors as railway employes. But it must be very large. Commerce also furnishes a very wide field of remunerative employment, but the principal gains are derived from home transactions rather than from foreign trade.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln.

A dispatch from Springfield, Ill., to the Chicago *Inter Ocean* says: "The condition of Mrs. Lincoln's health is much improved. She has been able to receive callers for several days past. The news of the attempted assassination of Garfield was a great shock to her, and for a day she was almost prostrated. When the news was announced she exclaimed: 'Oh, can it be that the President of this country is no longer safe from assassins? Oh, how terrible! Who did it?' With eyes suffused with tears she repeatedly murmured: 'Poor Mrs. Garfield!' and she retired to her room, remaining there until the next day. Since then, with the aid of her physician, friends and the hopeful news concerning the condition of the President, she has regained her spirits and is gradually growing stronger, though she is not free from pain. It is not likely that she will ever wholly recover from the effects of a spinal injury received while in Europe, or that she will be able to travel beyond the limits of the city of her home. The recollection of her travels abroad and of her life at Washington seems to afford her great pleasure, and she never tires in recounting the scenes and incidents of those notable periods of her life."

A Whole Town Rased.

Chicago, July 16.—The town of New Ulm, on the Minnesota river, sixty-five miles from St. Paul, containing 3,500 people, was wrecked by a cyclone this afternoon. The wires went down in the river, and only meagre details were received.

It seems that two currents of air swept the valley simultaneously, coming from different directions. The scene was appalling. Stone and brick buildings were razed to the foundation, and the air was full of debris. The town is now a mass of ruins.

West Newton, in the neighboring county, was also visited. A family of three were killed.

As far as known there are twelve killed and twenty wounded, some very seriously, in New Ulm Valley. In one instance a headless body was found on the prairie; in another, the trunk of a man was found. An old gentleman was found dead with his arms clasped around a tree. Many people had their limbs broken. The people are mostly Germans.

A PROSPEROUS DEPARTMENT.

FLATTERING RETURNS FROM THE LARGE POST-OFFICES—INCREASE IN THE MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

Washington, July 19.—Returns from nineteen of the principal post offices for the last quarter show an increase of 16 7 10 per cent over the corresponding quarter of the preceding fiscal year. These offices pay about one third of the entire postal revenue. In the opinion of some of the high officials of the Department, a clean balance sheet will be shown for the quarter. The Postmaster-General, however, does not think this possible. Many of the reductions which were made in expenses did not take effect until late in the quarter, while in most of the contracts which were cut down a month's additional pay was made, according to law, to the contractors. In case the receipts equal or exceed the expenditures for the quarter it will not be safe to assume that the Department is yet self-supporting, as the last quarter of each fiscal year always shows smaller aggregate expenditures than its predecessors.

It is estimated that the increase in the total amount of business transacted through the postal money order system during the last fiscal year will amount to $8,000,000 or $10,000,000 over that of the preceding year, or $110,000,000 to $112,000,000. The foreign exchange with Europe averages about £10,000, a week, and has been largely increased by the opening of mines in the West and by the resumption of specie payments, which does away with the necessity of making all changes through the New York office.

A good deal of trouble and annoyance arises from the nomenclature, both personal and geographical, in Ireland, and the ignorance of many of the people here who make remittances. Counties and smaller geographical divisions are subdivided in ways that are difficult to understand, while family names and christian names seem to be common property in many places. Several persons in the same neighborhood often expect remittances from America, and the experience of the Department officials leads them to believe that these would-be receivers have very indefinite ideas regarding the names of those they expect money from. Payments are therefore sometimes made by the British officials to the wrong persons, and in such cases recovery is usually impossible, owing to the general poverty of the people.

School Law.

The following act, introduced in the Legislature by Hon. J. L. Brown, of Elk, and passed by both the house and senate, has been signed by the Governor, and is therefore the law of the commonwealth.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same: That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the school directors of the several school districts of this commonwealth, and they are hereby required to allow the school teachers employed in the said school districts, who are actually engaged in teaching school therein, the time and wages whilst attending and participating in the exercises of the annual county institutes for the improvement of teachers.

Sec. 2. That at the close of the annual sessions of the said institute, it shall be the duty of the several city, borough and county Superintendents, to make a report to each Board of school directors in their respective jurisdictions, setting forth the number of days that each teacher shall have attended and participated in the exercises of said annual teachers' institute, which said report shall be the basis for allowing the teachers their time and wages: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not extend to the first school district of Pennsylvania, nor to the counties wherein special laws, regulating or relating to county institutes, are in force.

When You Can Strip the Bark From a Tree.

A notion prevails among tree men that if on the largest day of the year, June 21, the bark of a tree is entirely peeled off no injury will be done to the tree, but that a new bark will immediately grow thereon. A gentleman in one of the counties of the state having on his premises an old and worthless apple tree, which he had intended to cut down, determined to try the experiment, although he had little faith that the tree would live. Accordingly, on the 21st of June he stripped the bark entirely off, and to his surprise the leaves of the tree did not wilt, but grew right along, and the tree is now growing a fine new bark. It is explained that about that time in June the sap of the tree does not lie immediately next to the bark, but is confined in a delicate inner bark that forms. Thus peeling the bark off, at the time, does not deprive the tree of the sap.

The Vice President.

Vice President Arthur is in constant communication and intercourse with the Cabinet. In case of the disability of the President, he may be called on to discharge the duties of the Executive office, even should the convalescence of the President be assured.

It is not likely that, during such a period of Constitutional substitution, he would depart from Garfield's wishes or purposes. As the legitimate successor of the President, many cruel insinuations and suspicions have been directed against him by a partisan press, but his whole deportment has been manly, discreet and honorable.

The vile slanders against his good name are already consigned to the foul gutters of malignant scandal. Gen. Arthur feels the grave responsibility of his position and his conduct throughout has been marked with equal delicacy and feeling.

A dispatch from El Paso, Mexico, says that the body of L. K. Pugh, son of ex-Senator Pugh, was found by a scout of the Mexican troops near Carreral, Chihuahua, horribly mutilated. He was tortured to death in a terrible manner, and after death three shots were fired into his body by Indians. He was a son-in-law of ex-Governor Hendricks.

Business progresses week after week at the great commercial centers of the country without any apparent change that looks like a set-back or a depression usual to the dull season, but with a steadiness of profit which seems to point to unprecedented prosperity during the coming winter months.

In Tennessee the other day one man stepped on the tail of another man's dog. The owner immediately drew his knife and fatally stabbed the offender, who replied with a dose of lead which killed the dog owner. The dog, who escaped further injury, presided at the inquest.

Even in matters of life and death the Yankee instinct is prominent. Guitteau has been offered a large amount by an enterprising Bostonian for the privilege of exhibiting him. It would be well to wait until public opinion declare him "out of danger" before subjecting him to such a hazard.

The Department of Agriculture reports that there has been an increase of two per cent in the area of potatoes throughout the country since 1880. The increase is general in all sections. New York reports are increase of five per cent. The condition of the crop is very high. The acreage of tobacco is largely in excess of last year, and the condition is higher.

A Washington dispatch says that information comes to the Treasury that the standard silver dollar is being taken with great avidity in South America, and bids fair to become the favorite coin in those countries. If proper encouragement is given now to direct trade by the Government, it is thought that there will soon be no plethora of silver dollars.

The no utterance from Mr. Conkling, for two days after the President was shot, is explained in this way. Mr. Conkling prepared a telegram of sympathy, and while on the act of sending it, caught the report that he was to be held responsible for Guiteau's act. He waited until the disclaimer appeared from members of the Cabinet, when he hastened to make good his first intention.

Mr. Depew, by the withdrawal of his claims, has earned the thanks of the State by his upright and manly conduct and his resolution to not stand in the way for breaking the deadlock. Similar motives inspiring other candidates would have brought the disreputable business to an end weeks ago. Mr. Depew is one of those rare persons, who knows when to withdraw, gracefully, and will receive his reward for it.—*Advertiser.*

It is proposed to take the President to old Point Comfort by steamer. Should this prove beneficial after a few days, advantage will be taken of the calm weather and a voyage will be taken to Long Branch. Mrs. Garfield has taken a strong dislike to the White House. She says that every hour in it has been replete with care, illness and danger. If the improvement of the President continues to progress at the present rate, the surgeons say there is no reason why the President should not spend the first week of August at Long Branch.

It is announced in Washington that the Government has prepared sufficient evidence upon which to secure indictments against four or five of the most prominent of the Star Route operators. The evidence is said to be strong enough to guarantee conviction as well as indictment, and no indictment will be brought in any case where the evidence does not seem sufficient to convict. This ought to be reassuring news to Gen. Brady. It is assurance that he will get justice, and that is what he says he is in a great hurry for.

A grand national reunion of soldiers and sailors of the United States is to be held at Cincinnati on September 14th, 15th and 16th next, at which division, brigade and regimental organizations, as well as all ex-soldiers, are invited to take part. The invitation is general, and embraces all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who wore the blue. It is in no sense political, but is intended to be a grand gathering of the veterans of three hundred battles, for the purpose of social intercourse and the renewal of those fraternalities which years of hardship, toil and danger have rendered dear to all, that they may fight their battles over again around the peaceful camp fire, and renew the remembrance of the grand and noble deeds in which they were one and all actors.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* expresses our sentiments when it says that "There's a stern, firm call from every direction for a halt in reference to the free use now made of the names of public men by newspapers. The people have had a surfeit of the abuse of public men. Without cause, unwarranted and unprovoked, the American press, or a large portion of it, deems it a duty and an evidence of ability to malign every public man with whom it differs. This abuse has been carried to extremes of vulgarity, and is largely made up of falsehoods which are criminal. It has, without a doubt, kept out of the public service many men of great ability and of desire to enter public life, but who shrunk from encountering the knaves whose mission it is to pull down every man who has the ability to rise. The practice has run its length. Now let us have a halt."

It is now claimed that the failure of the senate to elect a president pro. tem., was not due to anybody's management or mismanagement. The facts as reported make a very interesting bit of personal political history: Near the close of the session of congress Mr. Arthur asked of Senator Pendleton, the chairman of the Democratic caucus committee, whom the Democrats preferred for the place, as he wished to call this senator to the chair when he vacated it, and thus open the way to his formal election. Senator Pendleton replied that Senator Harris was the choice of his party; but Senator Bayard objected to this selection, claiming that the honor belonged by right to himself, because of his service and position in the senate. The Democratic colleagues said that they would be glad to elect Mr. Bayard, but that his deafness incapacitated him for the duties of the position, while Mr. Harris was a most excellent parliamentarian. As Bayard insisted on his claim, no one could be chosen and Mr. Arthur was requested to resume the chair. This left the third place in the line of presidential succession vacant, as it is now.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPRING GOODS!

New arrival of seasonable goods at the new

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Having recently moved into my new large and commodious brick store, I have stocked it with a fine line of

Dry Goods and Groceries,

AND

Millinery Goods!

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Statement

Of the School Funds of Lafayette township for the year 1881

		Dr.
Duplicate		[illegible]
Received from Bradford district		[illegible]
" " Co. Treas. [illegible]		[illegible]
" " State Treas.		167 96
" " W. H. Foster, Treas., balance		81 45
" " Co. Com. [illegible]		[illegible]
" " Josh Smith, per loan		[illegible]
		[illegible]
	Cr.	
By paid Joshua Smith loan	[illegible]	
Vouchers	[illegible]	
" Com. on [illegible]	[illegible]	
" Com. on discount	[illegible]	
" Exonerations	[illegible]	[illegible]
Due township		[illegible]

[illegible] F. L. [illegible], Sec'y.

Financial Statement

Of Keating Road Funds for the year 1880

J. T. Kent and Allen Oviatt, Supervisors.

	Dr.
To seated taxes	[illegible]
To unseated taxes	[illegible]
On judgment	[illegible]
	Cr.
By expenses on road	[illegible]
By bonds and interest	[illegible]
By services	[illegible]

POOR FUNDS.

S. G. Curtis, Poor Master.

	Dr.
To balance from last year	[illegible]
To seated duplicate of 1880	417 53
To unseated tax of 1879	[illegible]
	Cr.
By expenses for poor	[illegible]
By exonerations on duplicate of 1879	[illegible]
By collector's fees, duplicate 1879	[illegible]
By services and expenses	[illegible]

J. Conner, Poor Master.

	Dr.
To received of Curtis	[illegible]
	Cr.
By ten days' services	[illegible]
By railroad fare	[illegible]

O. F. Haven,
C. Smith,
Auditors.

June 6, 1881 [illegible]

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife Harriet has left my bed and board without cause or provocation this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account.

Norwich, June 27, 1881.
ADAM RICHEY.

Corporation Notice.

An application will be made to Hon. H. W. Hoyt, Governor of Pennsylvania, for a charter for the Relief Refining Company, a corporation having for its object the refining, transporting and dealing in crude and refined petroleum. Geo. A. Berry, Solicitor.
4: 31

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of "The Kendall Water Company." The object of said corporation being to supply the Borough of Kendall in McKean county, Pa., with water for fire and domestic purposes.

C. D. [illegible],
Att'y for Applicants.

Kendall, July 18, 1881. 14-31

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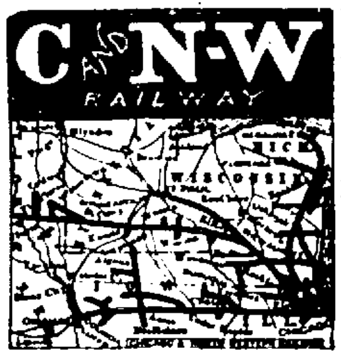

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Smethport, Pa., April 24, 1879

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., July 21, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Wall paper at Specht & Sasse's. 19-tf.

The red raspberry crop is very large this year.

There was a slight sprinkling of the earth last night.

Fire plugs or no fire plugs? Fire plugs of course.

The Backus store begins to assume a new appearance.

The Donaldson troupe are travelling through the adjoining county.

Frank Moses has the M. E. church raised ready for the masons to begin work.

The Bradford club won three scores in the contest with the Chicagos on Friday.

How would the name of Col. A. I. Wilcox for Sheriff read on the Republican ticket?

The book agent harvest will be extremely good this fall judging from present indications.

The farmers are all busily engaged getting in their hay which is a very heavy crop this year.

Maud S trotted a mile in 2:10¼ at Pittsburgh last week, beating her own previous record of 2:10¾.

Why don't some enterprising individual get up an excursion to Niagara Falls. It would undoubtedly pay.

The Olean *Democrat* has reduced its subscription price to $1.25 a year. It is too good a paper for so little money.

Dr. Brown has bought a mate to his trotter and now beats anything on the Smethport track. Doc. is partial to good horses.

At Peirce's hotel on Water street may be seen a natural curiosity. It is nothing more nor less than a red bat—a real curiosity indeed.

Al. Johnson, who has charge of the Ballis Bros.' mills at Carrollton, was in town this week. There are few better mill men than Mr. Johnson.

Alfred Sturdvant and G. W. Williams are making connections with the water main for supplying their places of business with the sparkling beverage.

If the doctors do disagree they are compelled to register all the same. The legislature says so and there is no fooling about it—except when it is in session.

Kittredge and Frank Wright are famous gardeners. If you want your "patch" cultivated in good shape these are the men to employ. They work cheap and charge nothing for "resting spells."

The vote on Saturday last to determine whether the borough should be taxed to procure hydrants was almost unanimous in favor of the project, only eighteen votes being cast against the enterprise.

Our popular groceryman, H. L. Wilson, has put a nice new delivery cart on the road and is now prepared to deliver goods to his numerous customers. All orders promptly attended to on short notice.

There will be a memorial of the late Bishop Kerfoot, at St. Luke's Church on Sunday next, 24th inst. Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m. Service and memorial sermon at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Last Sunday morning the roof of the Extract Works was discovered to be on fire, but with herculean efforts it was extinguished and a valuable property saved. It is thought that overheating the chimney caused the blaze.

A disastrous fire occurred in Bradford early on Friday morning last. Some sixteen buildings opposite the Riddell House were consumed by the flames. The Riddell was considerably scorched but by great efforts was saved.

We will wager a nickel that the two-wheeled bicycle Harry Wilson draws pays a better dividend than those that are ridden promiscuously about the streets. "Business is business" and Harry is never caught napping.

—On Monday night two guests of the Riddell House, Bradford, were robbed of $315. The robbery was so noiselessly done that neither of the victims were awakened and knew nothing of their loss until the following morning.

"Men often jump at conclusions," says the proverb. So do dogs. We saw a dog jump at the conclusion of a cat, which was sticking through the opening of a partly closed door, and it made more disturbance than a church scandal.

It would be in order, it seems to us, for Mayor Jordan, of Bradford, to issue a proclamation insisting that the Bradford base-ball club beat the visiting clubs some time during the season. Such action is the only hope of the Bradfords.

John Brennan, our good-natured County Treasurer, is tearing down the old house on the Williams farm, lately purchased by him, and will build a neat and commodious dwelling house near the old site sometime during the summer and fall.

The Buffalos beat the Chicago club three straight games,—on Saturday last and Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Those who had seen the famous Chicagos play thought it was next to impossible to down them. But the Buffalos were equal to the task on this occasion. It will not do for them to get too conceited over the victory, however, for when the foe is met again the tables may be turned.

—Syracuse had a $900,000 fire on Tuesday. The Opera House, a magnificent building, was included in the buildings burned. It is a serious blow to that city.

—The Sharon well was abandoned last Friday night, July 15th, at the depth of 1,900 feet. Third sand was found at that point, and a heavy flow of gas. No one is any wiser in regard to oil being found at present, than when the drill was first started.—*Potter Journal.*

—The dance given by Mr. A. Reilly at the Grand Central Hotel on the evening of the 4th of July was a decided success. There was a large crowd in attendance, and with the fine music and palatable refreshments, everything passed off in a pleasant manner.

—The Elmira *Advertiser* suggests that those wishing their bodies cremated at death will be obliged to make haste, as the crematory at Washington, Pa., is to be closed, on account of not paying expenses. Let those longing for cremation prepare to die at once.

—The United Pipe Line Company is negotiating with the farmers around Colegrove for the purchase of more land. There is an even hundred iron tanks already erected, yet, that number is not sufficient to meet the wants of the company, hence the purchase of more land and erection of more tanks becomes necessary.

—Preaching in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock by the Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., as usual. The Pastor fondly hopes that all the members of the church will make a special effort to be there, as it will, no doubt, be the last service held in the old building. Everybody cordially invited.

—A French chemist says the much-abused cucumber is more healthy than the banana. And so it is. A cucumber may be knocked around three or four days and it will come up smiling ready for business; whereas the banana must be eaten almost as soon as it is purchased or it is unfit for duty and soon becomes hopelessly ill.

—Prof. Stone, of Cincinnati, says the the comet has "convulsed." And no wonder. If the Professor could have witnessed the sights enjoyed by the comet—could have seen the osculatory actions of the young couples who sat up until 2 a. m. under the pretense of looking at the celestial tramp, he would have been "convulsed" too.—*Norristown Herald.*

—Josh Billings said "I hate a fli; dam a fli." In the language of the Friends we are compelled to explain "that Friend speaks my mind." If there is anything which makes life miserable it is the pestiferous fly, who without the slightest compunctions for a person's feelings persists in lighting just where it will do the most harm. We have no use for a fly, and it is part of the created world with which we could most readily dispense.

—We were pleased to see our old friend H. V. Redfield, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, on the streets this week after his severe illness. Redfield is one of the hardest working newspaper men in America, and has acquired a reputation as a reporter second to none on the continent. To be idle is foreign to his nature, but we hope he may give way to the counsel of his friends and fully recuperate his lost strength before actively commencing his chosen work again. He needs rest and must have it.

—Richburg property is selling at unprecedented prices. Mr. Hardine, a Garlock operator, recently paid $5,000 for the three-acre Green lot on the corner above the Bennett House. J. B. Rowley refused an offer of $9,000 for his store property. Mrs. Harriet Griffin was offered $30,000 for forty-five acres of land between Main street and the railroad. Many other purchases similar to these mentioned are reported. Property is continually changing hands, and large sums of money are being used in the transactions.

—The cutting of passenger rates still continues in New York. Tickets sold to Chicago Tuesday for $6.50, and scalpers say they will come down farther if the New York Central and Pennsylvania Railroad come down another cent. The offices of the scalpers have all been thronged with persons desirous of visiting Chicago and other western points. A large number of tickets were being sold, so many purchases being made in the offices of the scalpers that customers were compelled to form in line to be waited upon in the order they entered.

—Some one signing himself "Chicago" has been sending a postal card to Mr. Vennor the weather prophet, to let him know that his predictions for July, so far as Chicago is concerned, were all wrong. The Chicago *Tribune* publishes a note in reply from Mr. Vennor that ought to satisfy any reasonable man. Mr. Vennor says, "now as heat was my leading item for the month, excessive heat between the 5th and 18th, and this to be followed by a rainy period with storms, I cannot see wherein, so far, I have been astray. However, a second hot term is coming, and perhaps the writer of the card (who embodies in his own person Chicago) may still be suited."

—New York has a man who claims to have no liver, that part of his anatomy having been carried away by two shots that passed through him, one during the Mexican war and the other in the war of the rebellion. He professes to be in better health now than before he lost his liver.—*Ex.* Since the attempted assassination of President Garfield the country has been flooded with men who have had the lead messenger plunged through their liver, yet this is the first case that has come under our observation where a man had the audacity to say he was liverless. It may be true, but you'll have to throw in a chromo before we can believe it.

—We now positively believe that the serpent tempted Eve. Mrs. Van Auken, living near lake George, was startled one day by the sight of a large rattlesnake making its appearance in her kitchen, where she was at work, and seizing her by the skirt, tried to pull her toward the door. Woman's curiosity at last overcame her fear, she followed the snake down to the lake, where she was still more horrified to find her little daughter on the point of drowning. Seeing the little one fall into the water, it seems that the snake, with astonishing instinct, crawled to the house to give warning. The subtlety of the serpent is thus established.

—A safe robbery occurred at Duke Centre on Tuesday night. About $300 was taken from the safe of Bellow & Irvine, a business firm of Duke. We have no particulars of the theft.

—The man who permits a patent right swindler to induce him to sign a promissory note, or an agent to get his name to an order for a safe, in this day of newspapers, don't deserve much consideration at the hands of a jury of their countrymen. Certainly no man who pays for a newspaper is caught by such a stupid trick.

—Some enterprising ladies of Chicago in the interests of charity had a kissing bee with the following charges: For the go-as-you please-squeeze of one minute and one kiss, terms cash in advance, girls under sixteen, twenty-five cents; girls from sixteen to twenty, fifty cents; ladies from twenty to twenty-five, seventy-five cents; married ladies under thirty, one dollar; married ladies from thirty to forty, fifty cents; widows under thirty, seventy-five cents; widows over thirty, fifty cents; maiden ladies from thirty to forty, fifty cents; maiden ladies over forty, two for a nickel. In cases where squeezes were prolonged beyond the schedule time, or an additional smack taken, a fine of double price was imposed for every minute in excess. It would have been a success had it not been for a young widow of superlative charms. After she had been called in nine times in succession the other ladies began to murmur, and on the tenth call, when one of the ladies recognized through the partially closed door her own husband's voice, and the time-keeper called out, "Another fine, that's three!" the wife exclaimed: "I'm going in there. This thing's gone far enough!" and in she went, followed by all the other ladies, to find the widow clasped firmly in the arms of the objecting woman's husband. The hostess endeavoured to arrange matters so that business could proceed, but failed. And contributions to the charity fund ceased.

Wanted.

A few tons of hay wanted at once, for which cash will be paid. For particulars inquire at this office.

Girl Wanted

To do general house work. A good girl can find steady employment and high wages in a small family by applying at this office.

For Sale.

The house and premises lately occupied by Thomas King; also building lots on Bank street as pleasantly located as any in Smethport. For further particulars inquire of A. B. ARMSTRONG. 22.

Found.

A good set of teeth found in the creek while washing a buggy made of light colored rubber soon after natural teeth were extracted; the owner can have the same by calling at Dental office over H. W. Rubin's store.

Death of Chas. Bennett.

Charley Bennett who was a resident of Smethport the greater part of his life died at Collinsville, Dundee county, Nebraska on the morning of the 5th inst., aged 39 years the 17th of May last. He was on his way to the mountains by advice of his doctor when death put an end to his career. Having as yet received no particulars the immediate cause of his death is not known. Charley was peculiar in many things but had a kind heart. Peace to his ashes say one and all of his friends.

Joseph & Dornberg.

The firm whose names are at the head of this notice are doing business in our neighboring town of Eldred, and from long acquaintance with them we know what we are talking about when we say that no party or parties doing business in the county have a cleaner record for doing a straight-froward, legitimate business than Joseph & Dornberg. They are up right, honest men and what they say of their goods can be relied upon in every instance. They have a stock amounting to $15,000 and it is the intention of the owners to close it out at once. They will commence selling at auction next Tuesday, the 19th inst. Every afternoon and evening until the stock is closed out the auction sales will continue while private sale will be made during the day at auction prices. The goods to be disposed of consist of mens', youths', boys' and childrens' clothing, furnishing goods, &c., which will be sold regardless of cost. This will be the best opportunity ever offered the people of this section to buy good goods cheap, and no doubt advantage will be taken of this chance.

Daring Train Robbery.

Information was received at Kansas City on the 15th inst., by an incoming Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train of a daringly planned and successful train robbery at Winston, on the Rock Island road, a short distance east of Cameron, Mo. The robbers, thirteen in number, were supposed to be under the leadership of Jesse James. The men boarded the train, which leaves Kansas City at six p. m., at Cameron. At Winston, when the train stopped, they stood up in the aisle of a car with drawn revolvers. One of the bandits advanced with a revolver in each hand toward William Westfall, the conductor, and ordered him to hold up his hands. The conductor was slow in complying with his demands and was shot through the heart by the desperado. One of the other men shot through the head John M'Cullough, a stonecutter of Wilton Junction, who turned outward in his seat. The men then went through the train to the express car and overpowered the United States express messenger, Charles Murray, who was intimidated into opening the safe, from which $5,000 were taken. The desperadoes then went to the engine and told the engineer to start his train. This he could not do on account of the automatic brake and he was at once fired upon by the robbers. The engineer put out the lights in the cab and crawled along the foot board to the pilot, and after extinguishing the head light laid down in the pilot. The robbers made no search for him but departed. No attempt was made to rob the passengers. The populace about Winston rose en masse, and armed men are now seeking the desperadoes.

Parted.

I took, that still remembered day
 My weary sad soul aching
With anguish dumb, my lonely way,
 The while my heart seemed breaking.

The way was dark, through mist and tears
 No ray of light was shining
Nothing to cheer my weary breast
 Or ease my heart's repining.

I looked far back to the distant hills
 And thought that behind them, lying
On a restless couch of weary pain,
 My darling child lay dying.

Oh why had God this heavy load,
 This crushing weight of sorrow
Pressed down upon my throbbing heart?—
 Hopeless the coming morrow.

Ah why! then there came, and my suffering heart
 From its deep sad sorrow, waking
Fell the touch of the Master's loving hand,
 While the clouds seemed slowly breaking.

I have known thy sorrows, O faithless one,
 Am with all thy griefs acquainted,
The while thou hast hid thy face from me
 And thine own load borne, earth tainted.

That voice I know, in Him I rest,
 And my load I'm gladly casting
At the feet of One who will make it plain
 In the realm of the everlasting.

—Xan.

Personal.

—H. T. Leasure spent sunday in Bradford.

—Joseph Morse, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is stopping in town a few days.

—Mrs. James Broder, of Bradford, paid Smethport a short visit last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, of Dunkirk, are visiting friends in this borough.

—A pleasant party of our young people visited the spouting well at Wilcox on Sunday.

—Misses Matie Sartwell and Lucy Rogers paid a flying visit to Bradford on Tuesday last.

—A party of young ladies from Bradford and other cities paid our city a flying visit on Monday.

—"Doc" Sprague says he always loses when he bets on a sure thing. Frank got the first two games.

—Miss Jessie Thayer, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sartwell, returned home on Monday.

—B. A. McClure, Assistant Superintendent of the M'K. & B railroad, started for Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Miss Emma Blair, of Bradford, visited a few of her friends in Smethport for a short time last Saturday.

—Miss Maggie, daughter of Charles McCoy, of Ellicottville, has been visiting friends in town for a brief season.

—M. L. Armstrong went to Buffalo on Saturday last. Mart of course bet on Chicagos and probably left a few "skids" in Buffalo.

—Miss Allie Williams, who has been spending a couple of weeks with Miss Ethel Armstrong, returned to her home in Ceres on Tuesday.

—Miss Mary E. Hughes, of Castine, Me., and Miss Sarah Hughes, residing near Philadelphia, were visiting their brother, Mr. A. L. Hughes, yesterday.

—Mr. Cullis will take his departure from Smethport to-morrow. He has formed quite a liking to our little village and contemplates returning again in September.

—Fred Brownell, our corpulent friend, started on his contemplated trip on Monday morning. Fred does really look bad(?) and it is hoped the trip may prove beneficial to him. George will follow suit soon.

—M. L. Armstrong, our genial operator and postmaster is spending the week in Buffalo. Frank Farquharson takes his place in the office during Mart's absence, so of course everything is kept in apple-pie order. Frankie knows how to manipulate the wires to perfection.

Still Another Comet.

Prof. Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., has just verified the discovery of another comet, in the Constellation of Auriga, made July 14th, by Prof. J. M. Schaeberle, of Ann Arbor, Mich. This new comet is apparently coming directly toward the earth, and, for a telescopic comet, is very bright; indeed, it can readily be seen with a good opera glass. It is quite remarkable that it should be in just the spot where the present large comet was first seen by the naked eye in this latitude, and, it shows that the two bodies must have crossed each other's paths. This makes the fourth discovered within ten weeks, a circumstance heretofore unknown in history. Prof. Schaeberle has duly filed his application for the Warner prize of $200, and as yet he is the only claimant.

Death of the Father of District Attorney S. W. Smith.

The editor of this paper was present at Port Allegany on the 6th inst., when District Attorney Smith received the intelligence of the death of his father, Theophilus N. Smith, whose home and residence for the past fifty-three years has been at Milford, Pa.

From exchanges published at last mentioned place, we learn that he was a man universally honored and respected for uprightness in his dealings with men.

Since the year 1832 he has been an active and consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and was made a Ruling Elder in 1847, the duties of which office he promptly and faithfully performed until prevented by the infirmities of age.

By prudence and economy he gave his children the best of advantages for education and culture, and besides secured a competence for the wants of his old age.

Besides S. W. and Wm. E. Smith residing in this county, there are two other children to mourn his departure, Hon. Carlton A. Smith, of Mifflin county, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Sherman, of Berkeley Springs, Va.

SMETHPORT, PA., July 15, 1881.

The Bradford Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Bradford, Pa.

GENTLEMEN:—I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your check for $150.00 in full payment for the loss which I sustained under your Policy No. 208, on the 5th day of July, 1881. Thanking you for your prompt adjustment and settlement, I remain, yours very respectfully, M. McELWEE.

What that Story of the Cat-Amount(s) To

In our last issue we published the killing by a catamount of Mr. L. Palmiter, of Hamilton township, this county. We gave publicity to the rumor in good faith, having received a letter signed by O. D. Hunter stating what we supposed to be facts. We learn upon good authority, however, that the statement of Palmiter's death is false and hasten to correct the mistake honestly made by us. Following is the letter written us by Hunter which we publish *ver batim* that our readers may see that we did not wantonly misstate facts:

HAMILTON, McKean Co., Pa.,
July 2, 1881.

To the Miner:

June 27 an old hunter and resident of Hamilton township, McKean county, went to the woods to watch a deer lick, and not returning, his brother went to look for him. When they arrived on the ground the tale was soon told. They found the huge body of a catamount. He was five feet and six inches long and twenty inches high. Near by was the old hunter. The ground showed that the contest had been severe but short and fatal. The hunter's name was L. Palmiter well known by the old residents of the county.

O. D. HUNTER.

The substance of the above having appeared in the MINER of last week it was transferred to the columns of the *Era*, and on Tuesday of this week the following "additional particulars" appeared in that paper. We copy the bloody chapter simply to show what cock-and-bull stories can be manufactured in the daily newspaper office. The imagination of those *Era* reporters is beyond the comprehension of the ordinary plebeian:

In *The Era* of Saturday morning we published a brief account of the killing of L. Palmiter, of Hamilton township, this county, by a catamount or panther, as the animal is variously known, on the 27th of June. Since then we have been enabled to learn additional particulars of the singular tragedy from a resident of the township who visited the scene. Mr. Palmiter was a farmer and the section in which he lived is one of the wildest in McKean. He was a man past middle-age and quite well known in these parts, both as a respected citizen and as a hunter of some note. In the early days of the county, when only an occasional settlement or a clearing broke the vast stretch of virgin forest, he devoted all his leisure time to the chase, and many trophies of the woodland rewarded his arduous wanderings. Of late, however, his forays after game were infrequent on account of advancing years, which told upon his strength, though his eye remained as clear and he gripped the rifle with as much nerve as of yore. In the deep forest some miles from Mr. Palmiter's home is a deer lick, which is still frequented by those animals despite the inroads made upon their members by local sportsmen and the encroachments upon old haunts by civilization. On the afternoon of the day above mentioned the old gentleman announced to his family his intention of watching this deer lick, and taking his trusty rifle departed, it is fair to presume, with the object of getting a shot at a fat buck, although the game laws do not countenance such sport at this time of year. Old residents, however, are not prone to regard such regulations, considering them more especially designed to protect game from the wanton assaults of amateur sportsmen. He did not return that night, a circumstance which caused his family no great uneasiness as Mr. Palmiter was not too feeble to regard camping out alone as a hardship. When the day was far spent, however, and still the absentee did not appear, his relatives became anxious and thought some misfortune might have befallen him and his brother set out to look him up. He made his way to the deer lick by the shortest course and with all possible haste, but the sun was setting as he approached the lonesome spot. It was in the midst of dense woods, through which ran a purling stream, that he at last halted and called his brother's name, but only an echo hooted in return, as though in derision. In the soft earth at the edge of the brook he saw the imprint of deer's hoofs and finally came upon the well-defined impression of a human foot, where its owner had stepped across the water. On the other side of the brook were other traces of a man's presence, such as would only be noticed by a woodman's keen eye, and following this imperfect trail he was led to a sort of natural amphitheatre surrounded by brush and fallen trees, as though the place had been visited by a whirlwind. A broken bush covered with blood attracted his attention and looking over it he saw a rifle lying on the ground. Mr. Palmiter picked it up and recognized it as the time honored arm belonging to his brother. The barrel was partially separated from the stock as though by a violent blow. A collapsed cap on the nipple indicated that a charge had been fired. A horrible misgiving seized Mr. Palmiter as he looked upon what seemed to be the mute witness to a woodland tragedy, and sick at heart he continued his search. He did not have far to go. Stepping over a log at one side of the natural enclosure, which seemed to be a sort of vestibule to the deer lick, he stumbled upon the carcass of a great cat-like animal, such as he had seen in the early days of the settlement but never of late years. It was a catamount of large size, such as no hunter would care to meet alone in the woods. Several wounds showed that it had died hard, and it looked still hideous in death. A few feet away lay a human figure, partly covered with bloody rags and showed in the denuded parts the marks of terrible claws. It was lying on its face, but Mr. Palmiter knew now the worst, and was not surprised as he turned it over to see the ghastly face of his brother. One stiffened hand held a hunting knife bloody to the hilt and in the other was a handful of grass torn up by the roots, as though in supreme agony. The unfortunate man was partially disemboweled, and indeed his whole body showed fearful mutilation, while the set features wore a look of great anguish. His dead adversary had a bullet hole in the shoulder and several stabs in the neck and body. It was easy for the afflicted brother to fathom the exact nature of the cruel struggle. As Mr. Palmiter lay watching at the lick the catamount was also watching, and mad with hunger, as shown by his emaciated body, had selected human prey instead of deer and sprung upon him. The man attacked was enabled to get one shot at the ravenous beast, when it knocked the rifle from his hands and grappled with him. The struggle must have been fierce and protracted, as the ground for some distance around was covered with blood, until, mortally wounded, the combatants separated by mutual consent to wrestle with the death agony. The catamount measured five feet six inches in length, and was over twenty inches high. These animals are seldom known to attack human beings, and the above melancholy event be remarked as one of the strangest woodland episodes that has ever taken place in this country.

THE NEW RAILROAD.

THE SHORT LINE VIA KANE MEETS WITH OPPOSITION.

The new railroad via Kane, Ridgway and Brookville to Red Bank, and thence on to Pittsburg, is meeting with opposition, and a conflict of interests, according to the *Elk Democrat*, has already impeded its progress. In a current issue of that journal it says that there has been a great change in railroad matters within the past week, and it looks now as if something will be done, and that at once.

About the first of the month it was announced that the Governor had granted a charter to the Pittsburg & New York Railroad Company to build a road from a point on the Pittsburg & Western railroad opposite the mouth of Red Bank Creek, Armstrong county, to the mouth of Mahoning Creek, thence by Brookville and Ridgway to Bradford, the length of the road, which is to run through the counties of Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson, Elk and McKean, to be 140 miles. It was also stated that Jay Gould is largely interested in the enterprise.

Last week the Gould party, who are represented here by Dr. Earley and E. E. Williard, took possession of the line from here to Whistletown, and put a force of from eighty to one hundred men at work between the two points. About the same time, or a little later, the Erie party, who are represented by Gen. Kane and O. W. Barnes, commenced operations here and at Johnsonburg. Both parties are working along earnestly, and thus far no collisions have occurred. The danger is that the matter will get into the courts, when delays, which are nearly always dangerous, will ensue.

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Auditors' Report.

Showing the condition of the several funds of the Smethport School District, School year 1881.

SCHOOL FUND.

David Merrett, Treasurer, is credited with the the following payments:

Printing	$ [illegible]
Teachers' wages	[illegible]
Coal	[illegible]
Wood	[illegible]
Repairs and labor on school house	[illegible]
Hardware and Sundries	[illegible]
Amount due "Bond Fund" as per last report	[illegible]
Secretary's services—two years	[illegible]
Treasurer's commission on $[illegible] at two per cent	[illegible]
	$ [illegible]

DEBIT

Am't received of Burlingame, Collector, 1879	$ [illegible]	
Am't tax collected at 5 per cent discount	[illegible]	
Am't tax collected at face	[illegible]	
" " rec'd from Kerns, Collector, 1881	[illegible]	
Am't tax (unseated 1878-79)	[illegible]	
" received for tuition	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance due the Treasurer		$ [illegible]

RESOURCES.

Am't due from Burlingame, Col., 1879	$ [illegible]
" State appropriation (estimated)	[illegible]
" unseated tax 1880-81	[illegible]
" due from Kerns, Collector 1881	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Balance due Treasurer as above	$ [illegible]
Outstanding orders	[illegible]

"BOND FUND."

David Merrett, Treasurer, is charged with the following:

Am't received from ex-Treasurer Hamlin	$ [illegible]
Am't unseated tax	[illegible]
	$ [illegible]

CREDIT

Interest on bonds—[illegible] coupons	$ [illegible]	
Treasurer's com. on $[illegible] at 2 per cent	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance due the fund		$ [illegible]

RESOURCES.

Balance due the fund as above		[illegible]
Backus and Chadwick judg't	$ [illegible]	
Int'st on same to Apr. 14, 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from Burlingame, Collector, as per last report		[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds (none due)	$ [illegible]
Interest on same due Jan. 1, 1882	[illegible]

We, the Auditors, having examined the accounts and vouchers of David Merrett, Treasurer of Smethport School District, do find the balances of the several funds as above stated.

JNO. E. [illegible],
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June 11, 1881.—[illegible]

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"Jimmy" Hope.

A San Francisco despatch announces the capture of "Jimmy" Hope, notorious throughout the country as a bank burglar, while attempting to rob the bank of F. Berton & Co. The New York papers have long accounts of this man, who is the last of the robbers of the Manhattan Bank to be arrested. He is a gentleman thief of the class to which Dan Noble belonged, and his operations involve the following bank robberies: Wellsboro Band, September, 1874, $90,000, Beneficial Savings Bank, Philadelphia, April, 1869, $1,300,000 stolen; Kensington National Bank, Philadelphia, February, 1874, $100,000, Saratoga County Bank, Waterford, N. Y., October, 1872, $500,000 stolen, Third National Bank of Baltimore, August, 1872, $140,000 stolen; and the First National Bank of Quincy, Ill., February, 1874, $500,000 stolen. His associates were Leslie, "Eddy" Hughes, James and Frank McCoy, "Jim" Brady, "Johnny" Dobbs, "Dave" Cummings, Harry Glen, "Ike" Marsh, "Shang" Draper, and others of less note. A sketch in the Times says he is about fifty years old, and ranks with such men as Mark Shinburne, who is now Baron Schindel, having bought a title in Germany, and George Leonidas Leslie, of many aliases, who was found murdered near Yonkers in June, 1878. He is a skilled mechanic, very audacious, and can associate with gentlemen without being detected. He knows the police of every city in America so well that he can pick out persons whose intelligence is optional and make them serve him when he is hard pressed. He is reputed to be worth a snug fortune, which has been estimated at from $100,000 to $500,000. In person he is dapper, muscular, short, and neat. He dresses well and usually wears a mustache and goatee. The night before the Manhattan Bank burglary he was seen on a Bleeker street car with his son John, who is now serving a term in State Prison for the burglary. He had a hand in nearly all the great bank burglaries for the past sixteen years. Twelve years ago he was in trouble about a robbery committed in Philadelphia, a paymaster's safe in the navy yard having been broken open. He managed to evade a conviction, and shortly after this he was a prisoner at police headquarters in New York on suspicion of being concerned in a robbery but he was released. Early in 1878 he and Abe Coakley were arrested at Deep River, Ct., after a bank vault had been broken open. In this instance the receiver, Grady, who died recently, secured their release in the usual way. The police authorities of New York have no doubt he will be sent east should they desire his presence.

An Æsthetic Hermit.

The aged Herr Nahl, who died a few week ago, and whose valuable gallery of pictures is to be sold by auction in Cassel, was an eccentric and æsthetic hermit. For many years he inhabited two large rooms, whose walls were covered with the costly ancestral paintings which he had inherited from his father and grandfather. He slept on a bed in the middle of one of these rooms, and never allowed himself the luxury of a stove even in the coldest winter. According to his own story, he was never weary of studying his genuine Raphael and his accredited Rubens. The late King of Hanover was very anxious to obtain two or three of Nahl's famous pictures and during a visit to Cassel he sent his Chamberlain to the hermit with a really splendid offer for them. The owner at the time was so poor and wretched that he consented, with a great wrench, to part with one of the three, and received the money for it. He could not sleep for grief the whole of the following night, and early the next morning he appeared at the Chamberlain's door, and said, with tears in his eyes, "Herr Baron, I feel as if I had sold one of my children. I have had no peace since the deed was done. The King must have the money again. I could not live if I missed one of my pictures from its place on the wall."

The King good-naturedly consented; and, anxious to relieve the old man, proposed that he should settle in Hanover, and bring his pictures with him, promising him a pension as Custos, with the understanding that he should bequeath the collection to the King, on payment of a stipulated sum. Nahl at first consented to this arrangement, but informed the King that he must continue to sleep in the midst of his pictures as long as he lived. This was a point, however, which the King would not concede. The old man returned to his penury at Cassel, overjoyed at his release. He died, as he had lived, surrounded by his beloved paintings. The Ober-President of Hesse Cassel, Von Moller, lately visited him to ask if he could render him any service. "Yes," said Nahl, "cut down the vile poplar which darkens my room and obstructs my view." Von Moller shrugged his shoulders, but the poplar was felled next morning.—*London Globe.*

A Constant Topic.

There is a favorite subject of modern fiction: a man or woman married hastily or unhappily, and meeting afterward some "elective affinity," the right man or woman, or apparently such. No doubt this is a terrible position, pathetic, tragic, which may happen to the most guiltless persons, and does happen, perhaps, oftener than any one knows. Novelists seize upon it as a dramatic position, and paint it in such glowing, tender, and pathetic colors that, absorbed in the pity of the thing, one quite forgets its sin. The helpless lovers rouse our deepest sympathy, we follow them to the very verge of crime, almost regretting that it is called crime, and when the obnoxious husband or wife dies, and the lovers are dismissed to happiness—as is usually done—we feel quite relieved and comfortable! Now, surely is immoral, as immoral as the coarsest sentence of Shakespeare ever penned, or the most passionate picture that Shelley or Byron ever drew. Nay, more so, for these are only nature—vicious, undisguised, but natural still, and making no pretense of virtue; but your sentimentalist assumes a virtue and expects sympathy for his immorality, which is none less immoral because, God knows, it is a delineation often only too true, and perhaps only too deserving of pity—His pity, who can see into the soul of man. Many a condemned thief and hanged murderer may have done the deed under most piteous and extenuating circumstances; but theft still remains theft, and murder. And—let us not mince words—though modern taste may enwrap it in ever such pathetic, heroic and picturesque form, adultery is still adultery. Never do our really great authors—our Shakespeares, our Scotts, our Thackerays, our George Eliots—deny this, or leave us in the slightest doubt between virtue and vice. It is the mild sentimentalists, who, however they may resent being classed with the "fast" authors—alas! too often authoresses—of modern fiction, are equally immoral; because they hold the balance of virtue with so feeble and uncertain a hand, as to leave both utterly confused in the writer's opinion and the reader's mind.

A man may see every figure upon the dial, but he cannot tell how the day goes unless the sun shines. We may read many truths in the Bible, but we cannot know them savingly until God shines into our hearts.

The best way in the world to seem to be anything is really to be what we would seem to be. Beside that, it is many times as troublesome to make good the pretence of a good quality as to have it; and if a man have it not, it is ten to one but he is discovered to want it, and then all his pains and labors to seem to have it are lost.

What is friendship good for that only blossoms in sunshine, and shuts up at night and in stormy days? What is a friendship, or a love, or a faithfulness good for that stands in stead when you do not want or need it? Then, when a man would be ribbed up in strength, is the time when friendship will show itself.

In reality, there is perhaps no one of our natural passions so hard to subdue as pride. Disguise it, struggle with it, stifle it, mortify it as much as one pleases, it is still alive, and will every now and then peep out and show itself; you will see it, perhaps, often in this history: for even if I could conceive that I had completely overcome it, I should be proud of my humility.

A FULL-BLOODED Indian as a clerk in the Indian Office of the Interior Department, is certainly a bold move and a step in the right direction. Secretary Kirkwood has probably struck a key note which may have a very powerful effect among the erratic wards of the Nation. One of their own race in close connection with the administration of the Great Father may act as a strong incentive toward Indian civilization.

GUITEAU, the assassin is one of a class of men in our country of whom we have too many. He is a professional office hunter, an adventurer who, on small educational acquirements, imposed himself on a political party, and only became known not because tolerated by it but because he thus attained a small prominence and flattered himself into the egotistical belief that he was of importance to its movement. The country is full of such assuming knaves. They are a nuisance to American politics. In towns and townships, cities and boroughs, they infest club rooms, annoy committees, interfere with real workers and disgust all public assemblages. They are peculiar to all parties, constituting its fungus, offensive in odor and repulsive in touch. But is it not time to drive such men out of politics, at least to deny them a hearing as orators and teachers?

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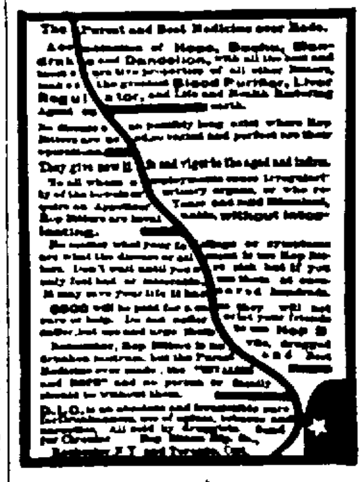

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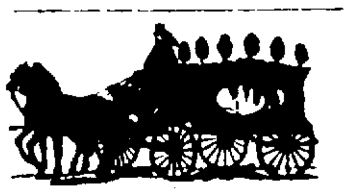

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Time table went into effect Monday, April 5, 1880, at 4 o'clock a. m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.20 a. m., arriving at Frisbee [illegible]; Cory's, 11.40*; Farmers Valley, 11.52; Smethport, 12.05 p. m., Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 12.30; Hamlin, 12.50*, Wernwag, 12.55*; Clermont, 1.15.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.25 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 5.36*; Cory's 5.38*; Farmers Valley 5.50; Smethport 6.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee [illegible] a. m., arriving at Frisbee [illegible]; Cory's [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Smethport [illegible].

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee [illegible] p. m., arriving at Frisbee [illegible]; Cory's [illegible]; Farmers Valley 4.12; Smethport 4.25; Crosby 4.41*; Colegrove 4.46*; Hamlin 4.46*, Wernwag 4.58*, Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee [illegible] a. m., arriving at Frisbee [illegible]; Cory's [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Smethport [illegible]; Crosby [illegible]; Colegrove [illegible]; Hamlin [illegible]; Wernwag [illegible]; Clermont [illegible].

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont [illegible] a. m., arriving at Wernwag [illegible]; Hamlin [illegible]; Colegrove [illegible]; Crosby [illegible]; Smethport [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Cory's [illegible]; Frisbee [illegible]; Larrabee [illegible].

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m., arriving at Wernwag [illegible]; Hamlin [illegible]; Colegrove [illegible]; Crosby [illegible]; Smethport, 2.15; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Cory's [illegible]; Frisbee [illegible]; Larrabee [illegible].

ACCOMMODATION, No. 7.—Leaves Smethport, 9.20 a. m., arriving at Farmers Valley [illegible]; Cory's [illegible]; Frisbee [illegible]; Larrabee [illegible].

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leaves Smethport [illegible] p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.22, Cory's [illegible]; Frisbee [illegible]; Larrabee 6.43.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at [illegible] p. m., arriving at Wernwag at [illegible]; Hamlin [illegible]; Colegrove [illegible]; Crosby [illegible]; Smethport [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Cory's [illegible]; Frisbee [illegible]; Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

Summer Time Table.

On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1881, the trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R. Div. will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Niagara Ex. leaves Phila. [illegible]
" " " Renova [illegible]
" " " Driftwood [illegible]
" " " Emporium [illegible]
" " " St. Mary's [illegible]
" " arrive at Kane [illegible]
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia 11.55 [illegible]
" " " Renova [illegible]
" " " Emporium [illegible]
" " " St. Mary's [illegible]
" " " Kane [illegible]
" " arrive at Erie [illegible]

EASTWARD.

DAY EX. leaves Kane [illegible]
" " arrives at Phila [illegible]
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie [illegible]
" " arrives at Phila [illegible]

Day Express and Niagara Express connect East with L. C. Div. and B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Wm. A. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD

Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		1	3	5	7
Bradford	Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meade City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell	Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums	Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allens		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aiken		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpsons		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport	Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.00

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		2	4	6	8
Smethport	Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpsons		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aiken		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allens		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meade City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford	Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains will be run by New York time.
During Court week the 4:20 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 6:00 p. m.
All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New City and Bordell.
SUNDAY TRAINS leave Bradford at 9:15 a. m. and 3:40 p. m. Leave Smethport at 9:15 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

B. C. WILLIAMS, Supt.

Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y.

Trains Run on Buffalo Time.

NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

NORTHWARD.				STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.		
Ar.					Lv.		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]			Ebenezer	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]			Spring Brook	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Elma	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]			Jamison	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	East Aurora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]			Wales	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		Holland	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]			Protection	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		S. & S. R. R. June	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		Arcade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Yorkshire	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Machias June	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Franklinville	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Ischua	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Hinsdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Erie Rly June	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Portville	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Larrabee	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Keating	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Shippen	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]		Emporium	[illegible]	[illegible]	
p.m.	a. m.	Lv.			Ar.	a.m.	p.m.

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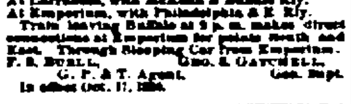

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